



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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One Day Last Week

Mr. Isbell was down taking up old policies in Farmers' Insurance Association. Man after man came in and got his policy OUT OF ONE OF OUR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. These boxes are proving very popular. For sixty cents a year you have all the advantages of a FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR investment.

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THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Interesting Meeting Saturday—Child Burned—Social Events.

Seneca, Feb. 9.—Special: I regret that there was a mistake in the date given in last week's paper for Mrs. W. C. Winsborough's visit to Seneca. It should have read the 15th, and the attention of your readers is called to this fact. The distinguished visitor will spend Monday, the 15th, here, the guest of Mrs. T. E. Stribling, and will address the women of the town and visitors from neighboring towns at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon. Information has already been received here that many visitors from adjacent societies will come, and I am glad to promise a treat to them. The following program will be given:

Song—"The King's Business."
Devotional—Mrs. C. N. Gignilliat.
Duet—"A Little Bit of Love," Mesdames W. J. Holloway and B. A. Lowry.

Solo—"So I Can Wait," Mrs. Jas. L. Lowry.
Address—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.
Duet—"Who Could It Be but Jesus?" Mesdames Jas. L. and B. A. Lowry.

Miss Sue Ellen Hunter is sufficiently well from a recent illness to return to her school duties at Lander. W. S. Hunter is in New York buying his summer goods.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Louis H. Cary to Miss Fannie Stone, of Greenville. The marriage was a quiet one, on account of a late bereavement in the family of the bride, and occurred at the home last Saturday, February 6th. This is interesting news to a wide acquaintance here and throughout the State. Mr. Cary spent his early life here and was popular in business circles. He is the son of N. B. Cary and a member of a family prominent for many years in the early history of Seneca. Congratulations and good wishes are being expressed for the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones, and

Frank Hawkins, of Townville, spent Sunday in the family of W. S. Hunter.

A large congregation heard Rev. N. G. Ballenger at the Methodist church last Sunday, when the gifted minister delivered a strong and edifying sermon.

J. N. Hopkins has been reappointed Magistrate at this place by the Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd are entertaining a splendid young man at their home.

Miss Eleanor Ravenel was a recent visitor to Mrs. J. E. Clarkson.

F. B. Adams has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Fairbanks-Morse Company.

Mrs. W. K. Livingston has issued invitations to a social function for Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sue Gignilliat, who is soon to leave for a visit to Florida. The affair is anticipated with a deal of pleasure, as Mrs. Livingston dispenses charming and lavish hospitality.

One of the most attractive club meetings for many weeks was that held with Mrs. W. J. Holloway last week. It will be recalled that this progressive club is studying domestic science, and the absorbing topic at this meeting was Flour. During the social hour following business the hostess introduced an original and clever contest, "A Flour Story," and as is already understood the blanks were to be filled out with various brands of flour. The contests were written upon a folder, which had for its outer decoration a gorgeous hand-painted rose, done in yellow, a hint of the club's chosen color. At the close of the spirited contest souvenirs were given the guests in the shape of miniature sacks of flour, with the brand done in regular commercial style by the clever hostess. Ferns and yellow narcissi were seen about the beautiful apartments, carrying out the color motif. At the close of the delightful meeting a delicious luncheon was served. The visitors on this occasion were Mesdames W. L. Verner, C. W. Banknight and J. D. Verner, of Walhalla.

AGED MEN PROVED NUISANCE.

So Mors Murdered Eight Inmates of German Odd Fellows' Home.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Investigation of Fred Mors' story that he put to death eight aged and infirm inmates of the German Odd Fellows' Home here, "because they were old and a nuisance," extended to-day to physicians who were said to have signed death certificates in some of the cases. Adam Bangert, superintendent of the home, and three porters are under arrest as material witnesses, and Mors is under surveillance of the alienists.

The coroner said the porters told him that when an inmate of the home died a certain mark was chalked on the door of the room in which the body lay and that a physician was supposed to see the mark and examine the body before issuing death certificates. The porters said, according to the coroner, that in some instances the doors had been passed by and the certificate made out showing the cause of death to be apoplexy.

According to the story told by Mors when he walked into the district attorney's office in New York, five inmates were killed with an anesthetic and three others with other drugs.

Mrs. Isabel Dodd Dead.

The following item, clipped from the Buford (Ga.) Journal, will be read with deep regret by numerous friends in Oconee of the deceased and her son, E. S. Dodd, who resided in Walhalla for some years:

"Died, on Monday, February 1st, 1915, at 9:30 p. m., at the home of her son, E. S. Dodd, of this city, Mrs. Isabel Dodd. She was 77 years of age, having been born in Oconee county, South Carolina, on November 8th, 1837. She had been for many years a consistent member of the Baptist church and lived a consecrated Christian life, and was loved and highly respected by all who knew her. She is survived by three sons and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones. Her remains were buried at Bethlehem church, near here, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Felton Williams conducting the services."

Mrs. Dodd was the widow of the late Aaron Steel Dodd, well known throughout Oconee. Mr. Dodd died many years ago.

The Courier joins with other friends of the family in extending to the bereaved ones sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

And Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

Another charming affair of the past week was an at home tendered by Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, honoring Mrs. Arod B. Vickery, of Lavonia. Mrs. Hopkins is naturally a gracious, charming woman, and this being the first large affair given by her since going to house-keeping, her friends naturally anticipated the event with more than usual interest. Native ferns were used in decorations, banks of them being seen on mantels and other articles of furniture in the reception room, hall and dining room. Bowls of beautiful narcissi were placed about the attractive apartments, and pink candles were seen everywhere. In the hall punch was served by Mrs. E. C. Doyle, the delicious drink being accompanied with splendid, luscious strawberries. The hostess, with her guest, stood within the parlor, where the guests were introduced to the honoree, who wore a gown of black chiffon, accented with pink carnations. The costume was intensely becoming to the brunette type of the wearer. In the dining room a beautiful luncheon was served by a bevy of pretty young girls, Misses Sue Nimmons, Louise Dendy, Sarah Davis and Clara Verner McCarey. At the door Mrs. S. K. Dendy and Mrs. T. E. Stribling stood to meet the guests, Mrs. C. V. McCarey assisting the hostess in the reception room.

Little Rose, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nimmons was seriously burned at their home this morning.

(Telephone information this morning announces the death at 10 o'clock last night of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Nimmons. The funeral, it is thought, will be held this afternoon, though arrangements had not been made when the message reached us. The little child was about two years of age. There are hosts of friends throughout Oconee and adjoining counties who will join with The Courier in extending to the bereaved parents deep sympathy in their sorrow.—Ed. Courier.)

PALM BEACH TRAIN ROBBED.

Male Passengers Forced to Shell Out Money and Jewelry.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 7.—The Palm Beach Limited train of the Florida East Coast railroad, Jacksonville to Miami, was boarded by four masked men at Stuart, Fla., early tonight and the male passengers on the observation platform robbed of their money and jewelry. The amount obtained has not been learned, but it is not believed to have been large.

No attempt was made to molest the women. They were forced, however, at the point of revolvers to enter the car, where several of them fainted. After completing their search of the men, the robbers made their way through the observation car, but found that a brakeman who had caught sight of them had locked the door.

Revolvers were then leveled at him and he was ordered to pull the bell rope to stop the train. When it slowed down the four men jumped to the ground and escaped.

Four men were arrested near Stuart late to-night and are being held pending a further investigation of the hold-up.

Sad Death of Young Girl.

Oakway, Feb. 8.—Special: The people of our community were saddened Thursday morning when they learned that Ethel Virginia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, had died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, February 3. Her illness was of short duration, no one realizing that she was so ill, though she had not been well for some weeks. She was 17 years of age on the 26th of November, 1914.

Ethel was of a sweet disposition and had a sweet smile and kind word for every one. She was the idol of her parents, she being the youngest of the family, and a general favorite of her school-mates. During her illness she never complained. Though her suffering at times was intense, yet she bore it with Christian fortitude. All that loving hands could do was done, yet it was of no avail, for God needed her, and now she is a sweet angel in heaven. She leaves a father, mother, sister and four brothers to mourn her death.

Ethel was a pupil in the Oakway High School and a regular attendant at Center Methodist Sunday school. She will be sadly missed at both places. The family, community and school feel keenly the loss; but how sweet to have the assurance that she is now with Christ. The floral offering given by the teachers and school was very pretty. After a brief service, conducted by Rev. J. H. Mason at the Methodist church, her body was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

"There is no death—

The stars go down to rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine for ever more.

"There is no death—

An angel's form walks o'er this earth
With silent tread;
He bears our loved ones away,
And then we call them dead;
But ever near us, though unseen,
Their dear, immortal spirits dwell;
For all the boundless universe is life—

There are no dead."

Plot Against French Liner?

Paris, Feb. 6.—A plot to blow up the French liner La Champagne, which has arrived at Corunna, Spain, from Mexico, was frustrated by wireless January 19, it is reported here in newspaper dispatches. Officers of the ship stated, it is said, that a wireless message said a man was aboard the vessel, believed to be a German and intended destroying the Corunna. The man was arrested. Five dynamite bombs were found in a trunk.

Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for the week ending February 9, 1915:

Allie, Miss Iola; Anderson, John; Austin, Mrs. Maria; Lee, Mrs. Hatie E.; Pearson, Eliza; Thomas, Mrs. Mary.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.

N. Fant, P. M.

JURORS FOR THE MARCH TERM.

General Sessions Will Convene First Monday—F. B. Gary, Judge.

The jury commissioners this morning drew the jurors for the March term of Court, which will convene at Walhalla on the first Monday of next month, March 1st, and there will be but one week of the criminal branch session. Judge Frank B. Gary will preside.

The following grand and petit jurors have been drawn:

Grand Jurors.

H. P. Campbell, Seneca township.
T. N. Carter, Westminster.
T. B. Hutchison, Walhalla.
T. W. Leeroy, Keowee township.
E. C. Tannery, Center township.
C. E. Gambrell, Wagener township.
T. M. Suttles, Pulaski township.
B. F. Wilson, Keowee township.
R. L. Vissage, Chattooga township.
Frank Pelfry, Wagener township.
J. C. Knox, West Union.
F. N. Ridley, West Union.

(These with the six grand jurors that hold over from 1914, will compose the panel for this year.)

Petit Jurors.

Joe W. Davis, Walhalla.
O. W. Kelley, Newry.
J. A. Smith, Walhalla.
W. F. Harbin, Tugaloo township.
Otto Schumacher, Jr., Walhalla.
W. A. Grant, Center township.
J. Carroll Lee, Pulaski township.
J. G. Lee, Pulaski township.
Elias Woodall, Pulaski township.
T. C. Burns, Center township.
A. H. Adams, Tugaloo township.
J. D. Bright, Tugaloo township.
C. W. Lyles, Wagener township.
G. L. Barker, Wagener township.
T. O. Morris, Seneca township.
T. C. Bibb, Center township.
J. A. Durham, Westminster.
R. E. Fendley, Center township.
F. A. Carroll, Center township.
H. C. Goodman, Seneca township.
R. B. Owens, Wagener township.
A. M. Brown, Chattooga township.
F. W. Harbort, Wagener township.
H. B. Sligh, Walhalla.
W. B. Stephens, Newry.
W. A. Peehuff, Walhalla.
W. T. Burton, Tugaloo township.
J. B. Satterfield, Keowee township.
D. D. Eldrod, Center township.
B. J. Maret, Center township.
E. R. Lucas, Walhalla.
J. P. Walters, Madison.
W. F. Martin, Center township.
J. A. Zimmerman, Westminster.
C. C. Kelley, Whitewater township.
P. W. Matheson, Westminster.

The Court of Common Pleas will convene here on the fourth Monday in March, (the 22d), and two weeks will be allowed for this session, if so much be necessary. Judge Gary will also preside over the Common Pleas session.

Teachers' Association to Meet.

The Oconee County Teachers' Association will hold its regular meeting at the Walhalla school auditorium on Saturday, February 13th, at 11 o'clock. The program is as follows:

1. Prayer, Dr. Stokes.
2. Song, "Bonnie Blue Flag."
3. Demonstration Reading Lesson (Heart of Oak, 3d Reader)—Mrs. Florence Ballenger. Explanation of method by teacher, followed by questions and general discussion.
4. The chief faults in the reading of the country schools and how they may be remedied—Miss Beulah Berry.
5. Some school laws that teachers should know and use—Supt. Thos. A. Smith.
6. How to train children for Field Day—W. C. Taylor.

Every teacher is urged to be present. The trustees are especially invited.

Coneross Local Notes.

Coneross, Feb. 8.—Special: Despite the muddy roads and windy weather, on Saturday last, the W. M. F. meeting at Coneross was largely attended and there were some excellent points and good information given by the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Boggs, of Walhalla, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger here.

Miss Gussie Duke, of Madison, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Arve.

Chf. Cox and sister, of Westminster, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Nettie Hesse.

The prayer meeting at Coneross, which has not been very largely attended during the few past winter months, seems to be growing as the weather improves. Both the meeting and attendance was good Sunday night, the meeting being conducted by J. C. Barker. B. W. Alexander will conduct the meeting next Sunday night. Two of the interesting features of the meeting will be a paper by Miss Janie Alexander and a duet by Misses Annie and Minnie Butler. The lesson will be taken from the 9th chapter of Acts. All members are urged to attend these meet-

BODY FOUND REVEALS CRIME.

One of the Gardner Brothers' Bodies Found in Florida Swamp.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7.—One step in the mysterious disappearance of Alonzo and Horace S. Gardner, of Springfield, Mass., has been solved and brings to light one of the most cold-blooded and dastardly crimes ever committed in the State of Florida. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the body of Alonzo Gardner was found by Capt. Hisecock, of the mail boat Harry Lee, and Oliver Lind, of Georgetown. It was lying in a dense palmetto swail within a quarter of a mile from the last camp of the Gardner brothers. The body of H. S. Gardner has not yet been found, but it is now believed that it will be located close by the body of his brother. Alonzo Gardner's body was found clutching tight a .22 calibre rifle, which he was evidently using to shoot small game, when shot to death.

A wound on the back of the head shows conclusively that he was shot from close range, and that the crime had been committed for robbery, as the pockets in the victim's clothes had been turned wrong-side out. The only jewelry found on the body was a stickpin, and by this the body was identified, the pin bearing his initials. The face had been shot beyond recognition.

Bounty Land Local News.

Bounty Land, Feb. 8.—Special: T. M. Kelley, of Tamassee, was a guest in the home of B. E. Bagwell the week-end. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Kelley, who had been visiting her father the past week.

Miss Irene Stone has sent out quite a number of invitations to a Valentine pound supper at her home Friday evening.

Miss Laura Smithson, of Westminster, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Gillison, who has been quite unwell for several weeks. Mrs. Gillison's condition was somewhat improved yesterday, and we hope for her rapid recovery.

Jasper Doyle has been quite indisposed for the past week. He is able, however, to be up, and we hope for continued improvement.

Miss Julia Davis made a recent visit at the home of R. H. Smithson, Westminster.

Mrs. J. E. Kelley and little daughter, Mary Annette, of Tamassee, are visiting the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. John L. Smith.

Miss Queen Johnson, of Easley, is visiting at the home of W. T. Hubbard.

Miss Cora Hubbard spent last week with friends in Anderson.

J. B. Shanklin, of Anderson, spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin.

The friends of Mrs. John W. Shear will regret to learn that she has been quite feeble for several weeks, and will await with anxiety encouraging reports of her condition.

Miss Annie McMahan, supervising teacher of the county rural schools, visited our school this morning and made an interesting and instructive talk to the teacher and pupils, who always welcome her visits.

The friends in this community of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbour Shanklin, of Anderson, were much surprised to learn of the recent marriage of their eldest son, Julius, to Miss Cora Darby, of Belton. The youthful couple will be at home to their friends for a week or so at the home of the groom's parents. May happiness and prosperity be theirs through life.

ness and help make them interesting and instructive. Visitors also are invited to attend and take part.

Miss Janie Alexander will spend this week with Mrs. B. D. Breazeale, of Westminster.

About forty of the young people of the community serenaded Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barker, who have recently moved near Coneross church. All seemed to have a nice time.

Enoch Breazeale and Mrs. B. D. Breazeale were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, and family.

Miss Ora Arve has closed her school near Salem and is at home on a vacation.